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BLACK PANTHER

**BLOOD
HUNT**

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I SHOULD NOT
HAVE COME HERE.

ONLY A FOOLISH MAN RETURNS
TO HIS ROOTS AS POISONED
FRUIT. AND I HAVE OFFERED
ROT AS TRIBUTE EXPECTING
SALVATION.


BUT MY MIND HAS NOT
BEEN FULLY MY OWN
FOR FAR TOO LONG.



BLOODLUST AND
POSSESSION HAVE
RESULTED IN FAULTY
DECISIONS—UNDEAD FLESH
DIRECTING THE SPIRIT.


THE
AUDACITY!

YOU CARRY
THE SPIRIT OF THE
DEMON HERE! TO
THIS PLACE!



TO DEFILE
THE DOMINION
OF EAST IS
A TRESPASS NOT
EASILY FORGIVEN.
YOU HAVE SULLIED
HER LINE.

A DEBT
MUST BE
PAID.



I HAVE COME
SEEKING HELP! AID!
A WAY TO PROTECT
THE PEOPLE OF
WAKANDU!

TO SERVE
AS YOU HAVE
SERVED!



YOU DECLARE
YOURSELF A
CHAMPION OF
BATH!

A PROTECTOR
OF WAKANDA?!

YOU HAVE
BROUGHT ONLY
DEATH!

LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, WHelp. FOR
WHEN THE DEMON COMES TO QUESTION
HIS THRALL, AND HE WILL SEEK YOU
OUT, WE MUST KNOW THIS ABOVE
ALL ELSE.

WAKANDA
WILL NEVER
FALL AGAIN.

IT IS
KNOWN, MY
BROTHERS!

WE ARE SLAVE TO
NEITHER MAN
NOR GOD.

T'CHALLA USED TO BE THE KING OF WAKANDA UNTIL THE NATION BECAME A DEMOCRACY AND EXILED THEIR FORMER RULER. BUT AS THE BLACK PANTHER, EMPOWERED BY THE HEART-SHAPED HERB AND THE CHAMPION OF THE GODDESS ESHU, HE REMAINS WAKANDA'S PROTECTOR...

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PREVIOUSLY

The **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** has erupted and begun to create an eternal night as the sun's light gets cut off - allowing vampires everywhere to launch a brutal attack against humanity! As a member of the **AVENGERS**, Black Panther fought a group of vampires called **BLOODCOVEN** who had brought all this about, but he was mortally wounded during the battle. **BLADE** revealed he was the mastermind behind the invasion... by turning T'Challa into a vampire and sending him on a quest to retrieve a key piece of Blade's plan!

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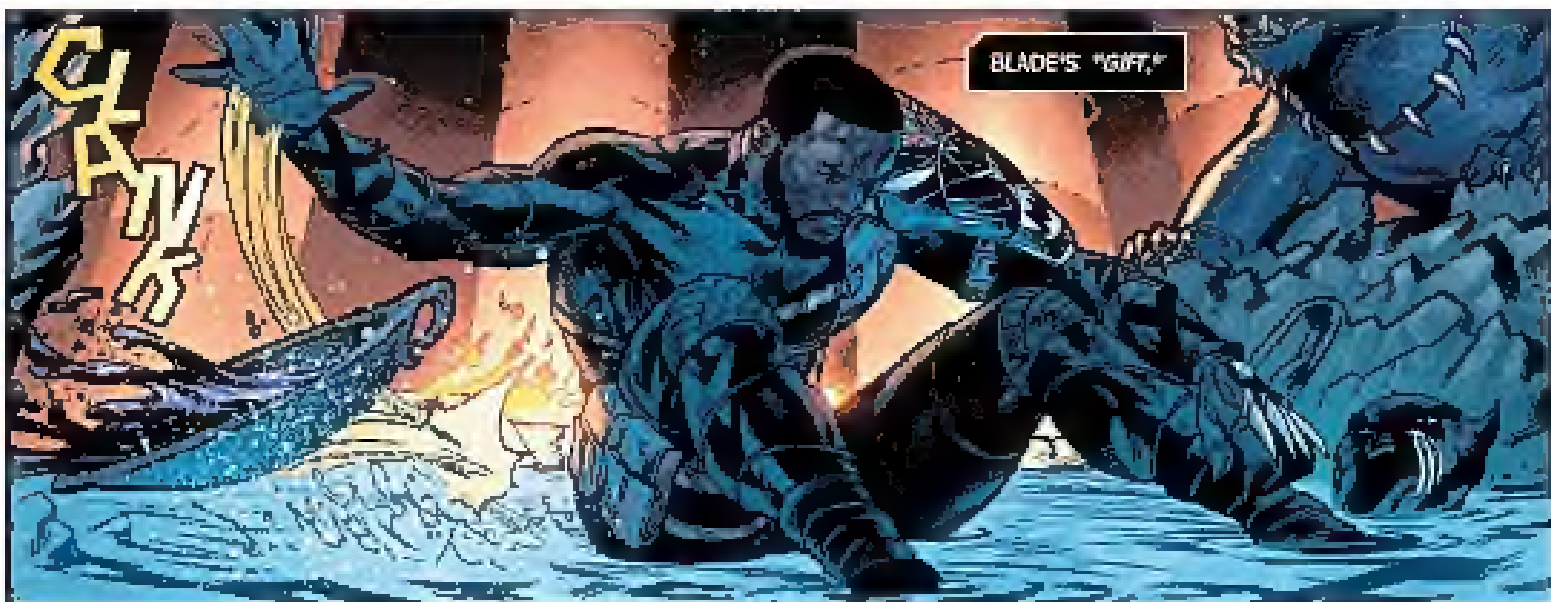
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THE TEMPLE OF BAST

I WAKE UP
ALONE.


OR RATHER, I CARRY THE
VAMPIRE'S CURSE AS
MY SOLE COMPANION.

MARKED BY THE
DAYWALKER TO SCURRY
THROUGH ALLEYWAYS AS
AN UNWELCOME CREATURE
OF THE NIGHT.




BLADE'S "GIFT."

CLAW

A large comic book panel showing Blade, a pale, muscular man with a skull-like face, crouching in a dark, industrial environment. He is surrounded by debris and a large, ornate machine. In the background, two figures are visible near a bright light source.

A RELIGIOUS MAN WOULD SAY, "WHO BETTER TO FIGHT A DEMON THAN A GOD?" YET BLADE'S VAMPIRE BREED FEEDS FROM A **FALLEN GOD** AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ENGORING THEMSELVES ON **THOR'S BLOOD**.

WHO IS THERE?

A medium comic book panel showing a close-up of Blade and a woman. Blade is on the left, looking down at the woman on the right. The woman has dark skin and is wearing a patterned top. She is holding a small object in her hand. In the background, a large, blue, demonic face is visible.

AND I HAVE SHAMEFULLY BEGGED **BAST** TO FREE ME FROM BLADE'S HOLD, WHEN I WAS MEANT TO BE HER **CHAMPION**, NOT HER **OBLIGATION**.

NAME YOURSELF!

NOW!

A small comic book panel showing a close-up of Blade's face. He is looking down with a serious expression. A hand is visible in the foreground, holding a small object.

ENF

A MISTAKE I WILL CLEARLY NOT BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO REPEAT.



GUARDS!



HE HAS
INGESTED THE
HEART-SHAPED
HERB



SEIZE
HIM!

DO NOT
LET HIM
ESCAPE!

I KNOW THESE
CATACOMBS IS
I KNOW MY OWN
HEART,

DUE TO THE VAMPIRE'S CURSE, I
NOW KNOW THE HEARTS OF MY
PURSUERS AS WELL. I CAN HEAR
THE RUSH OF *BLOOD*, FEEL
EACH BEAT FOLDING INTO A
TANTALIZING PERCUSSION
THAT ENTICES ME TO FEED.

BUT I HAVE YET TO
TASTE THE BLOOD
OF A HUMAN.



I WILL NOT
TASTE THE BLOOD
OF A HUMAN!

GRABBLEZ, ANNI!
THE DEFILER MUST
BE CAUGHT!



DEATH IS
YOUR ONLY OPTION,
IMPOSTOR!

NOT AS LONG
AS I REMEMBER
WHO I AM.



YOU WOULD CHASE ONE
ROYAL BORN AS IF
AN ANIMAL!

I AM YOUR
KING!

STAND
DOWN!



THE POWER OF
THE LIGHT

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THE LIGHT



BIRNIN ZANA THE GOLDEN CITY

THE HEART-
SHAPED MIST
HAS A HEART OF HER
OWN. BUT IN MIND I
CAN FEEL THE MIST
LAIN SHIELD AND
BEYOND THE MIST
ONCE MORE

BEYOND
TO BEHOLD

YOU WILL BEGIN
BY LOOKING TO THE
TEMPLE RUINS AS
INTO THE MIST HAVE
THE IMPOSSIBLE CITY
DELIVER THE SITE
TO ME

DO YOU REALLY
THINK YOU CAN SAVE
MIND BEHOLD THIS
STILL MIST OF ONLY
FROM THE MISTLAND'S
SUFFERING!

I SHOW YOU
BECAUSE YOU KNOW
THIS MISTLAND BUT YOU
ARE THE LAST
OF THE FIRST BUT
MIND THAT WAS
A MISTAKE

IT WAS,
BLADE



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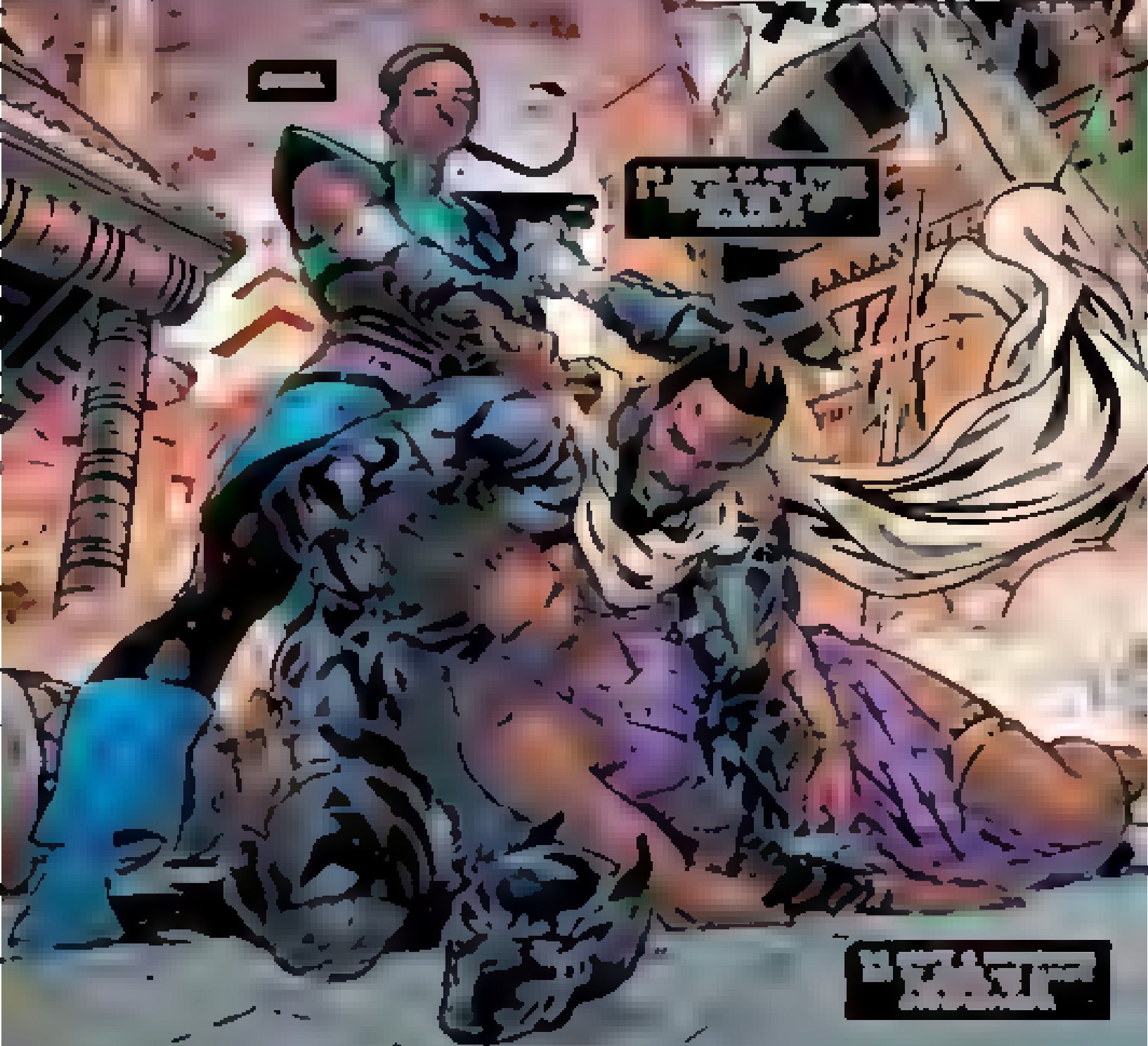
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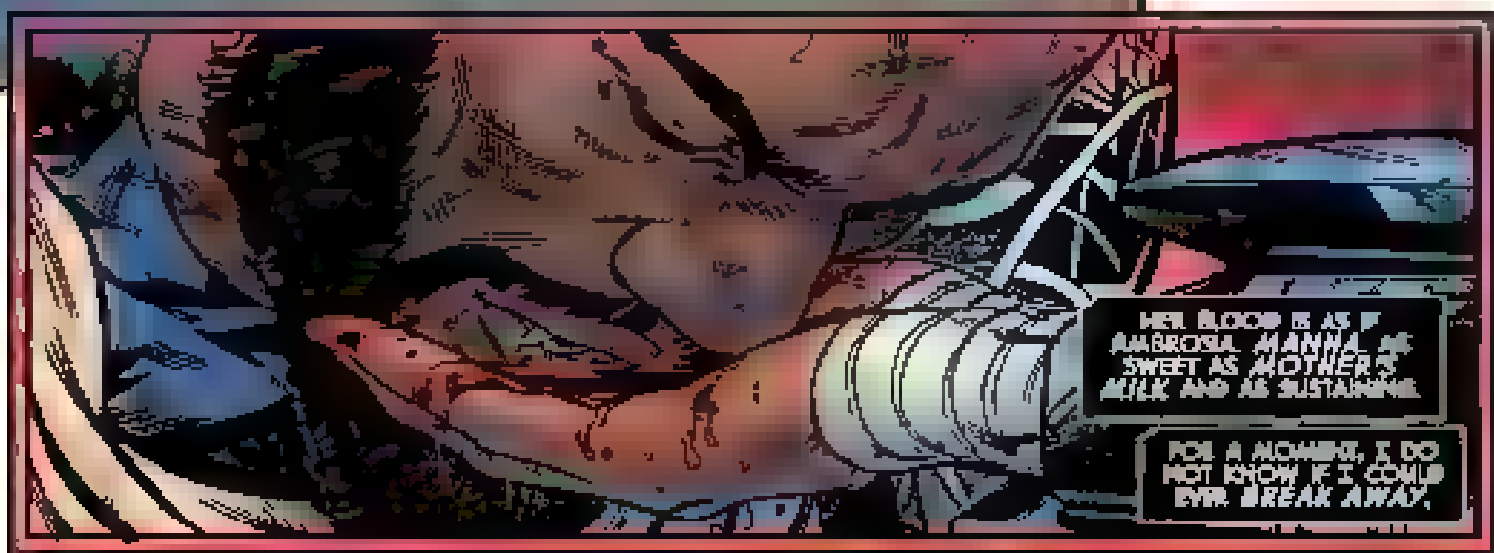


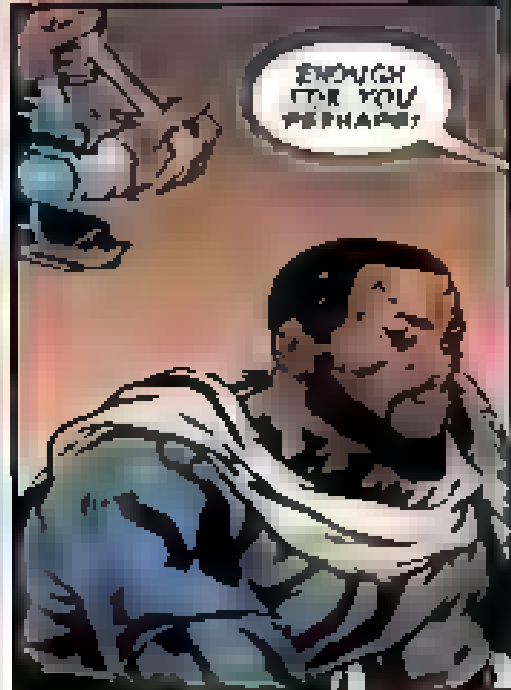
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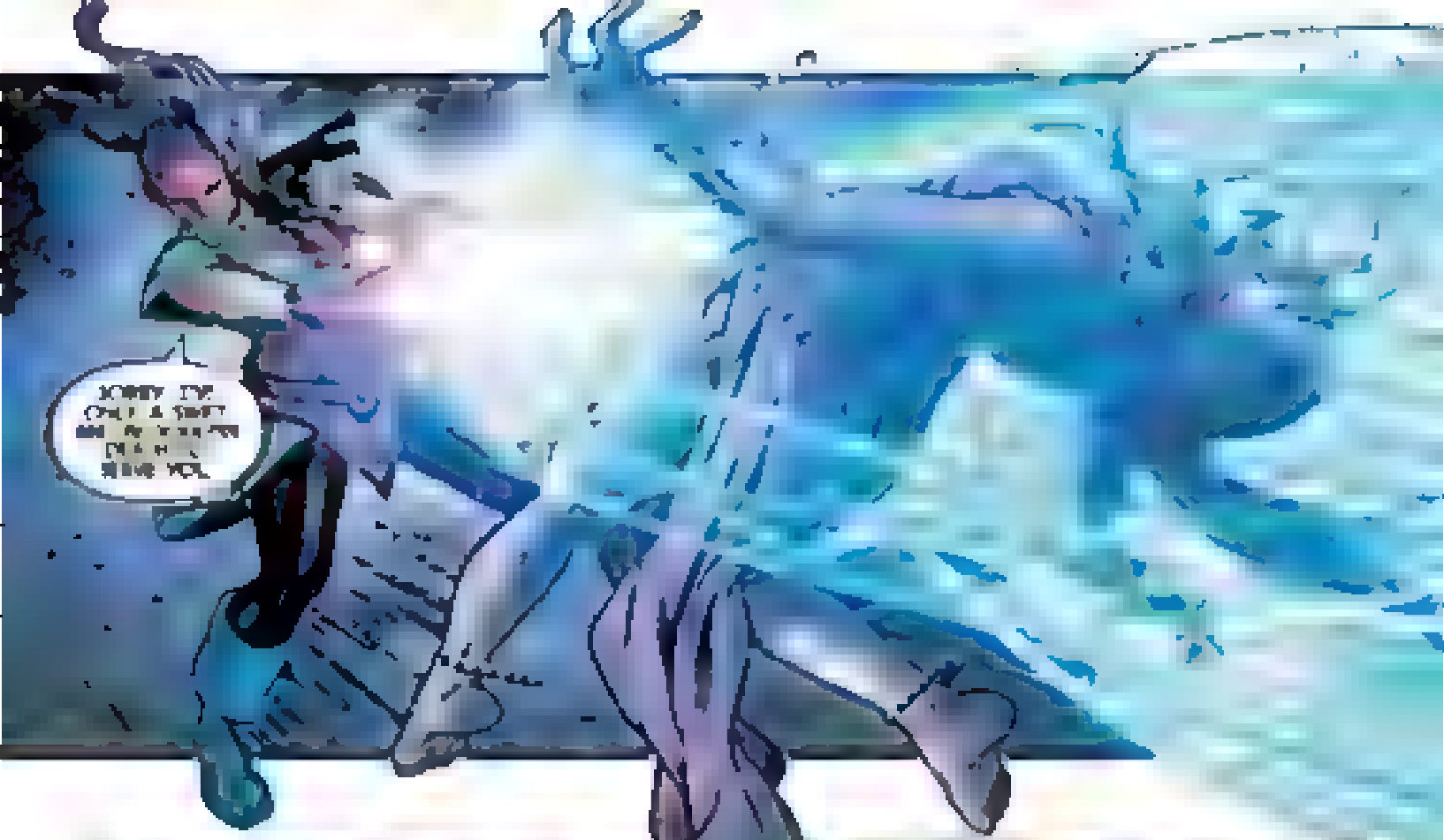


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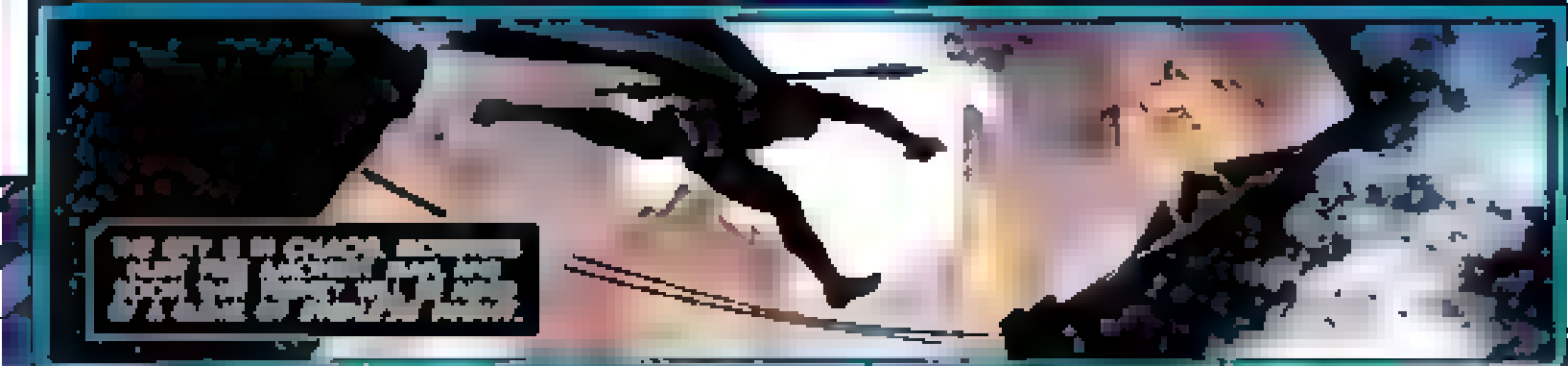
KORBY I'M
ONLY A SHIRT
AND A TIE
FROM YOU

I DO NOT
KNOW HOW MANY
AND I KNOW I CAN
AND I KNOW
I CAN DO IT
FROM NOW ON WAS
A MISTAKE

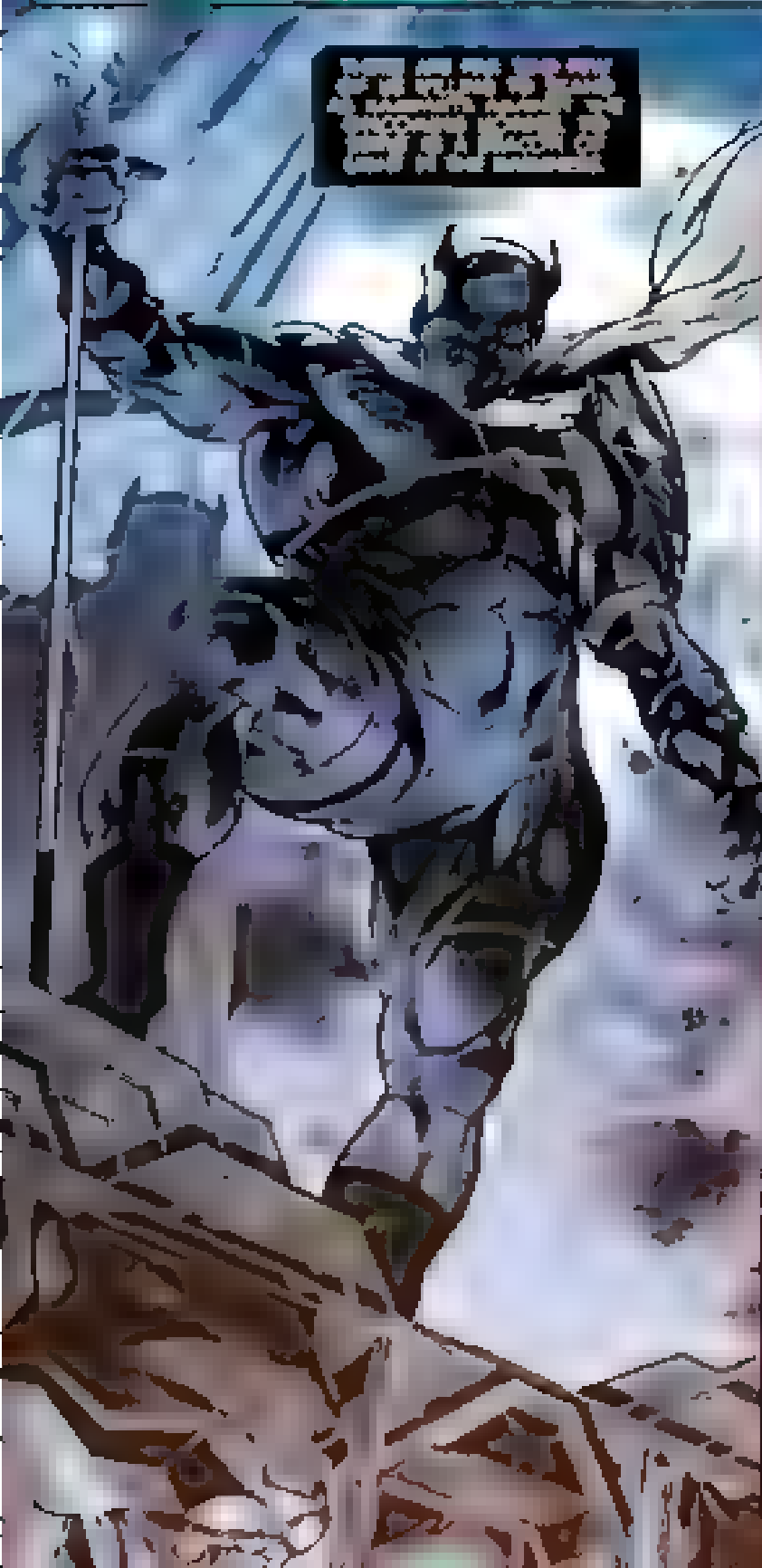
I SHOULD HAVE
KNOWN BUT
YOU KNOW
THAT I AM
UNWILLING

I BELIEVE I
HAVE A SOLUTION
TO US BUT I
KNOW I CAN
BEAT IT
AND I AM
ASS STABLE
I AM
SAY NOW TONALAP

TONALAP



THE CITY IS IN CHAOS. MONUMENTS
ARE BEING DESTROYED. AND
A FLOOD OF PEOPLE IS FLEEING.



THEY ARE THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN STOP THE
MONSTER. THEY ARE
THE ONLY ONE WHO
CAN SAVE THE CITY.



WE WERE NOT
PREPARED.

THEY ARE
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN STOP
THE MONSTER.

THE
MIGHTY
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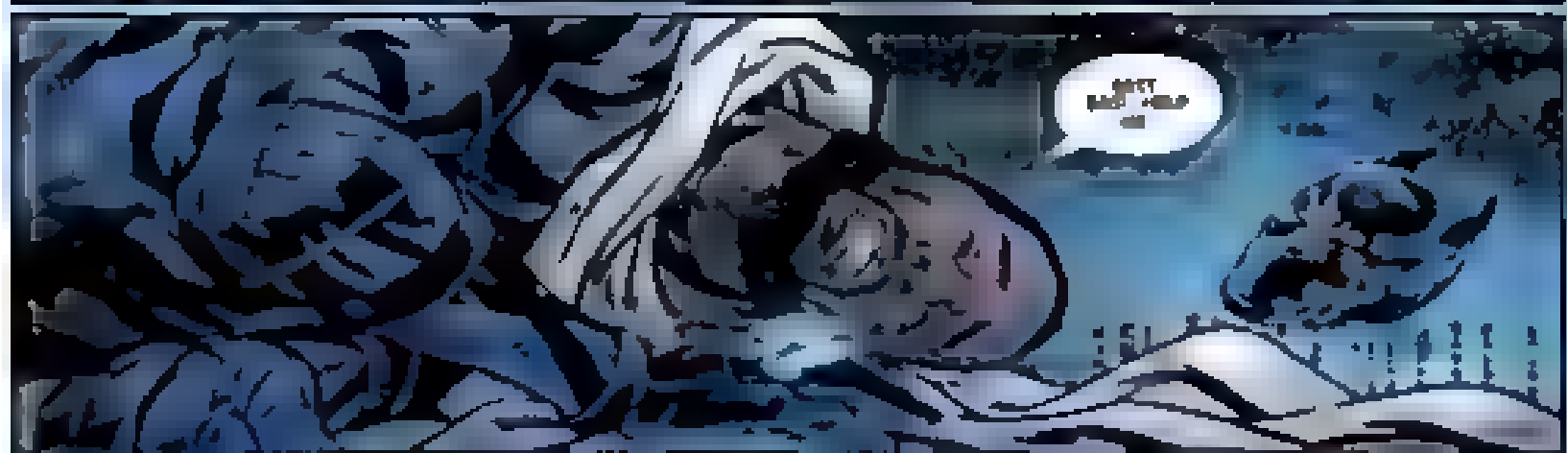


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SUN

THE SUN IS THE SOURCE OF
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ON EARTH. IT IS THE
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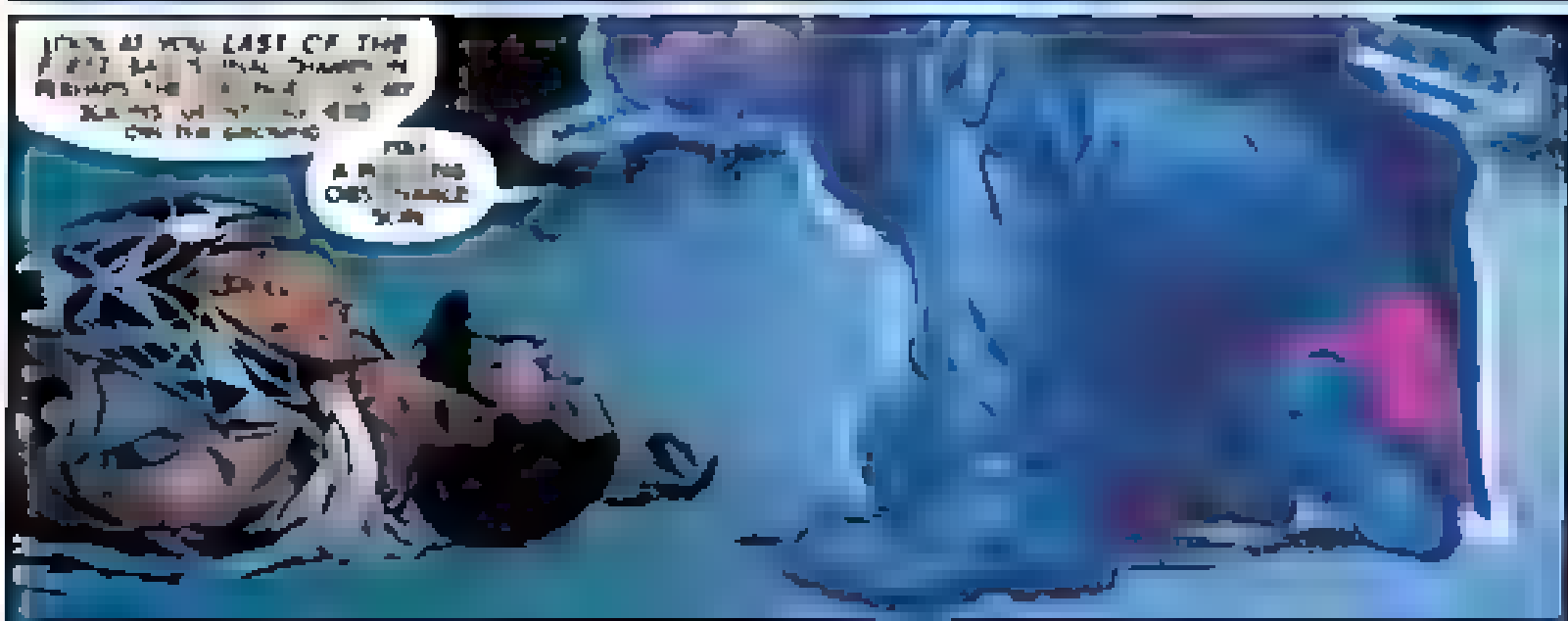
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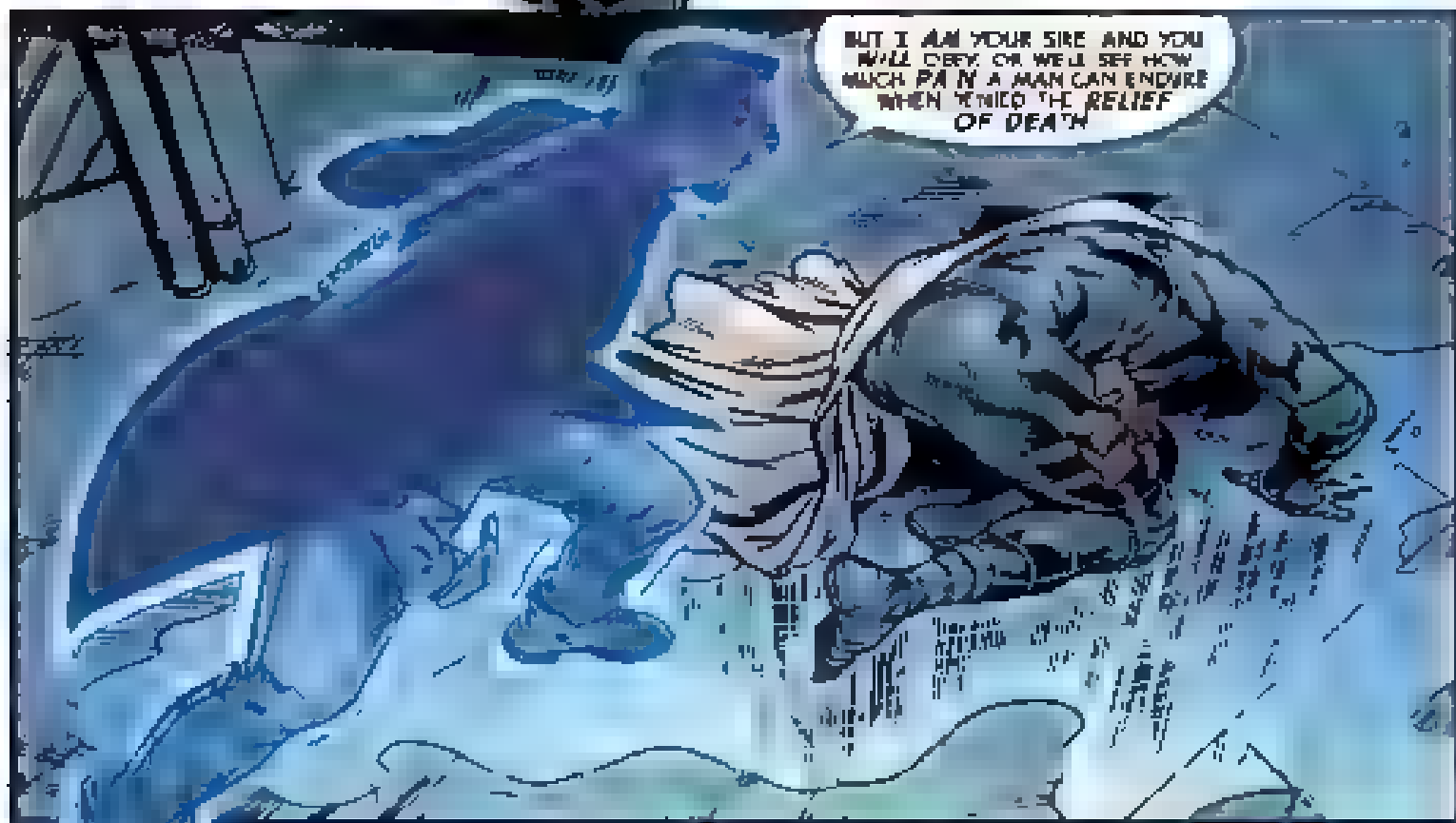
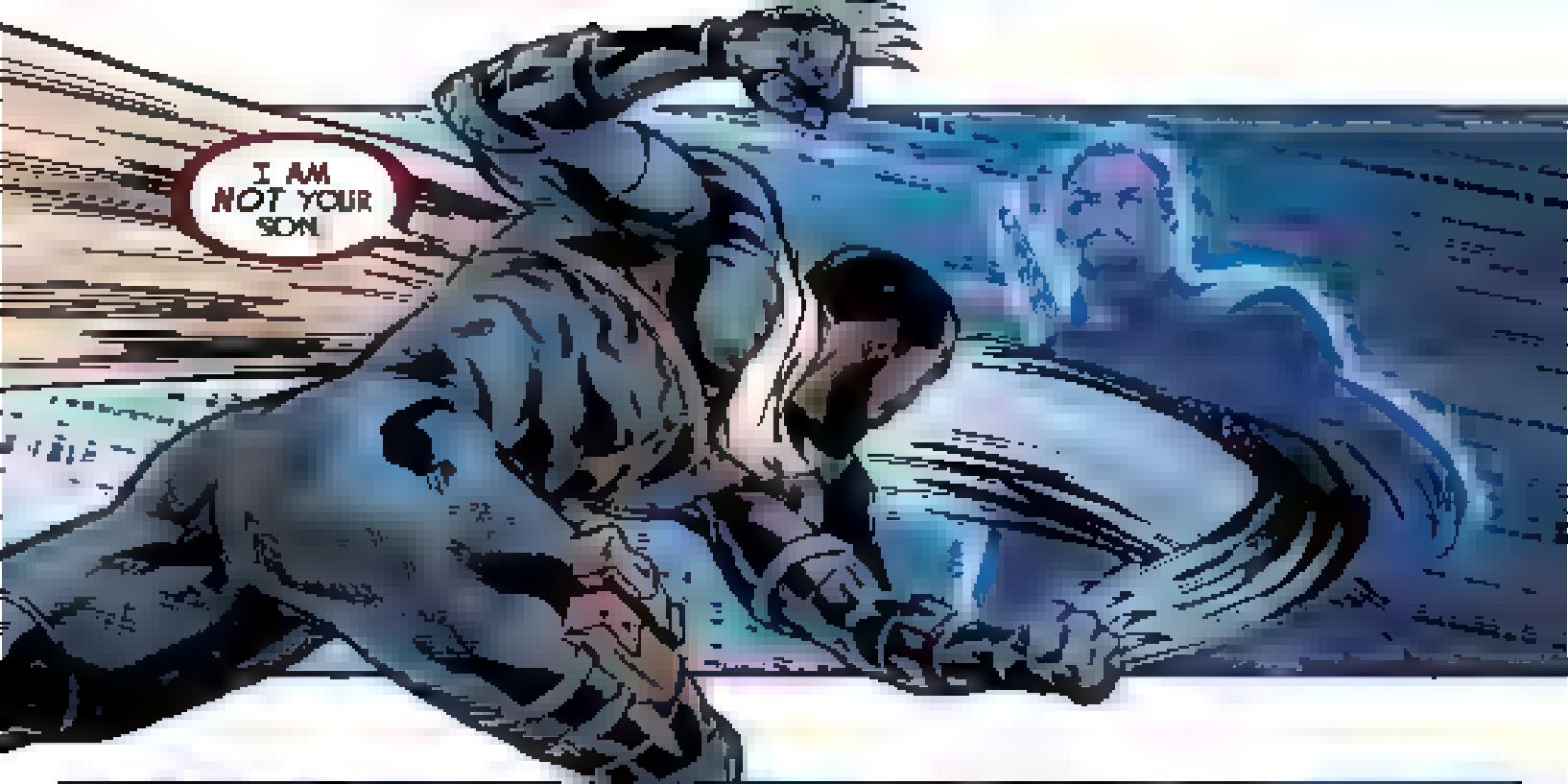
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A DEAD
CHILD

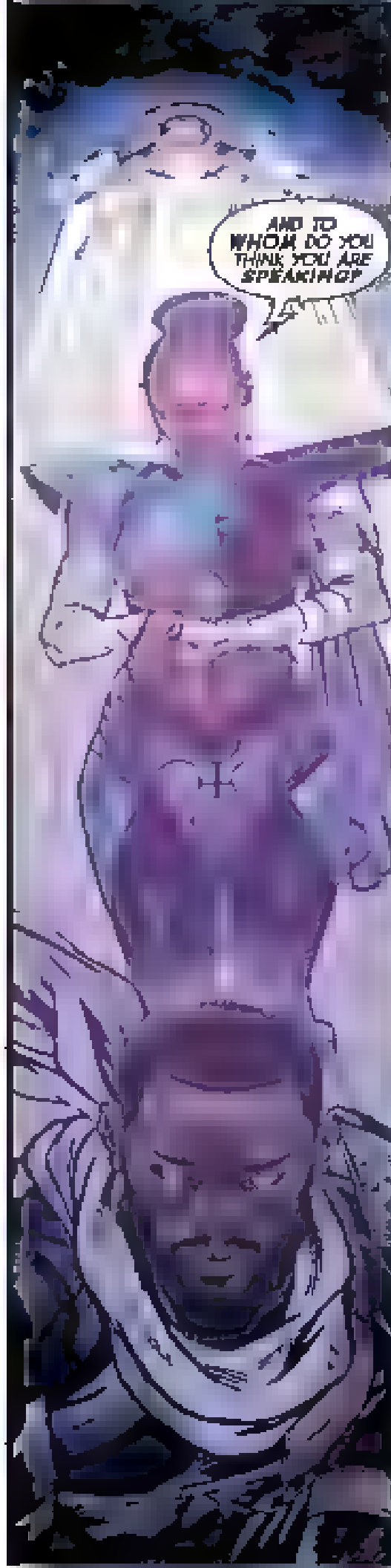
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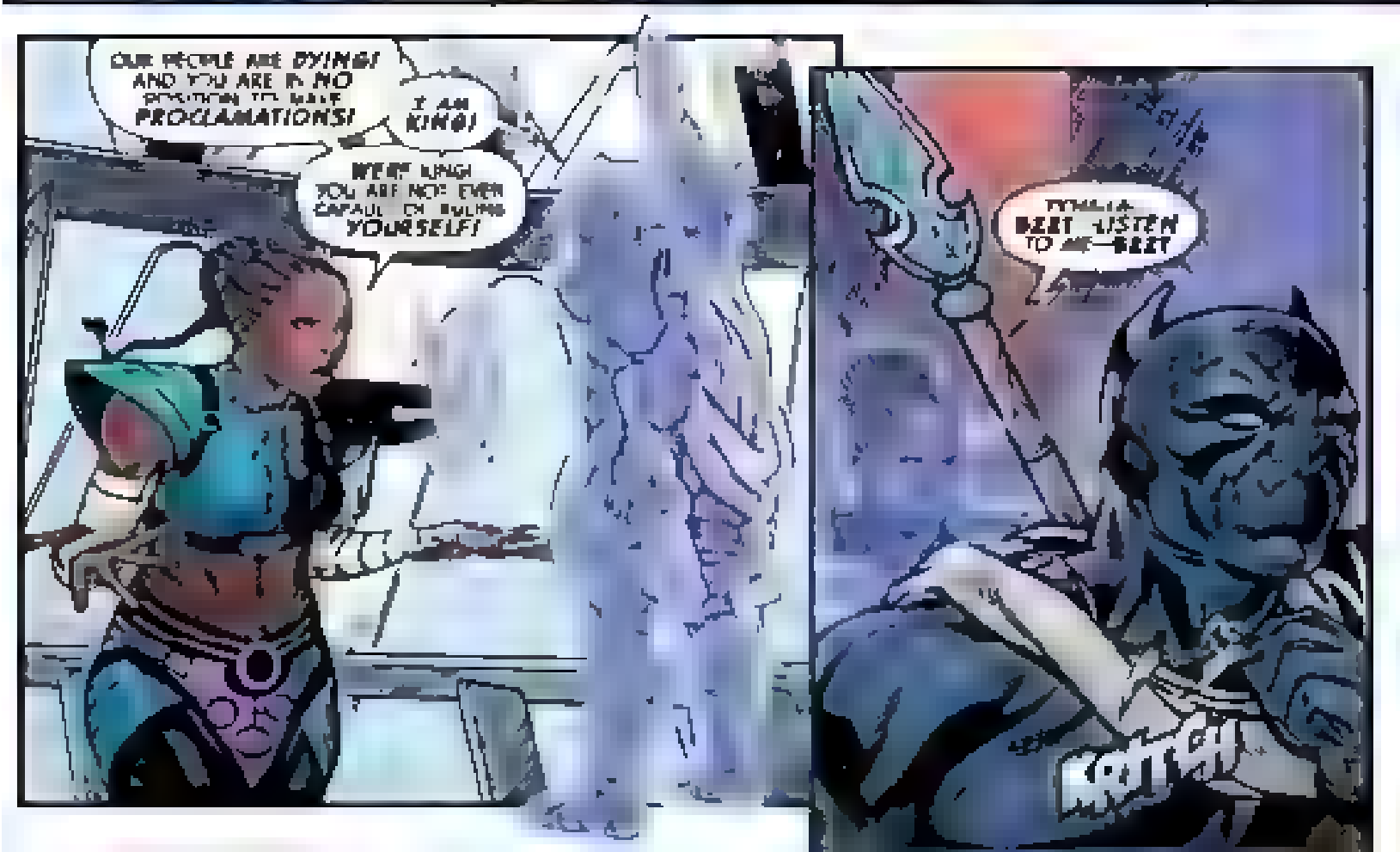


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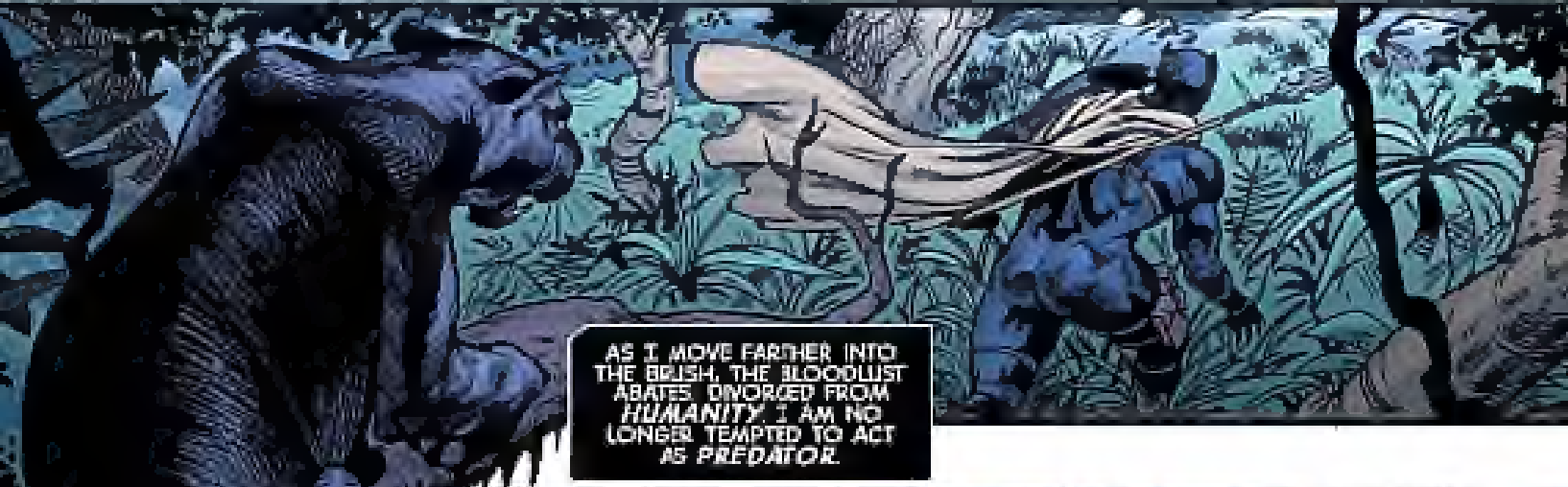
THE LONGER I REMAIN IN
THE CITY, THE MORE I AM A
PARTICIPANT IN THE EVENTUALITY
I WOULD BECOME THE
ACCIDENTAL I FEEL.

**MSITU WA DHABIHU.
WAKANDAN NATURE PRESERVE.**


THE ONLY CHOICE TO PROTECT
MY PEOPLE IS A RETURN TO
EXILE. TO RESIGN MYSELF TO
WHERE A DEMON BELONGS.




THE
WILDERNESS.



AS I MOVE FARTHER INTO
THE BRUSH, THE BLOODLUST
ABATES, DIVORCED FROM
HUMANITY. I AM NO
LONGER TEMPTED TO ACT
AS PREDATOR.



BUT I HAVE GROWN
MORE APPEALING
AS PREY.

A full-page comic book illustration. In the foreground, a warrior with a large, flowing white feathered headdress and a dark, intricately patterned tunic is shown in a dynamic pose, holding a spear. He is looking towards the right. In the background, a large, dark, feline creature with glowing yellow eyes and a wide-open mouth showing sharp teeth is roaring. The setting is a lush jungle with large trees and dense foliage. The overall color palette is dominated by greens, browns, and the white of the warrior's headdress. A speech bubble is located in the upper right quadrant of the page.

ONCE AGAIN, FACE-TO-FACE
WITH MY NAMESAKE. NO
MATTER HOW FAR I STRAY, AS
SURE AS THE SANKOFA, I
END UP BACK WHERE I BEGAN.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NEXT:

BLACK PANTHER

BLOOD HUNT

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Black Panther must fight against Blade's vampiric influence for Wakanda's safety! But the goddess Bast is still angry he has brought his bloodthirst to Wakanda - what will her divine retribution hold when T'Challa's back is to the wall?



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BLOOD HUNT

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**THE HUNT CONTINUES
IN JUNE...**